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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

-----X 21 MC 102 (AKH)
ARACELI MEDINA,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4490

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

111 WALL STREET LLC, 230 CENTRAL CO., LLC, ALAN
KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,
BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC.
D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,
INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CITIBANK, NA,
CITIGROUP, INC., CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, 111 WALL,
INC., CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES
CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE
WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC., STATE STREET BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY, AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF
ZSF/OFFICE NY TRUST, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK

OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC.,
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VERIZON NEW
YORK, INC., VERIZON PROPERTIES, INC., WESTON
SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO.,
L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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